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CANDIDATES SET FOR HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election Day is May 4

Herndon, VA (March 3, 2010) – The Town of Herndon has received from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office a list of candidates for the offices of Mayor and Town Council for the 2010-2012 term.

Incumbent Stephen J. DeBenedittis is running unopposed for the office of Mayor for the 2010-2012 term. Candidates for the six Town Council seats for the 2010-2012 term include Daniel E. Alvarado; Cesar A. del Aguila; Connie Haines Hutchinson; Philip R. Jones; David A. Kirby; Lisa C. Merkel; Sheila A. Olem; Jasbinder Singh; Carl I. Sivertsen; William B. "Bill" Tirrell, Sr; Charlie D. Waddell; and Grace H. Wolf. Hutchinson, Kirby, Tirrell and Waddell serve on the 2008-2010 Town Council.

Election Day is **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**. The Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, is the sole polling place for town elections.

Residents of the Town of Herndon who are eligible but not registered to vote must do so by Tuesday, April 13 to vote in the town election. Voter registration applications are available through the Fairfax County General Registrar's office at (703)222-0776 or online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb; completed applications must be printed and mailed, or delivered in person, to the General Registrar, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax VA 22035-0081.

In order to vote via absentee ballot by mail, the Fairfax County Office of Elections must *receive* an absentee ballot application from a qualified voter no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 27. In-person absentee voting ends at 5 p.m., Saturday, May 1. All in-person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax County Office of Elections, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax. Applications are available at county government centers and libraries or may be downloaded from the county's Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb.

Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications also are available in the Town Clerk's office, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, (703) 435-6804, town.clerk@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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